

THE BRYANETTE

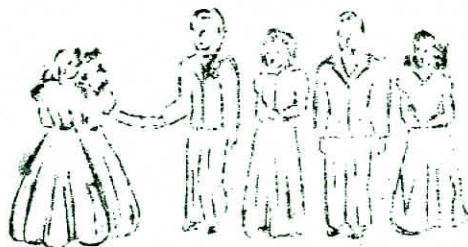
Bryan University
Dayton, Tennessee
September-October, 1947

SEVEN ALUMNI ON BRYAN STAFF

On the evening of September the twenty-fifth, the annual Freshman Reception was held in the dining hall of Bryan University. Two hundred and two students were formerly introduced to and welcomed by members of the faculty and staff. Even though the group was larger than at any previous reception, the Bryan "family" spirit was still evident.

Seven members of the Alumni Association are filling places of service on the staff of Bryan University this school year. They are as follows: Professor Lloyd E. Fish, '35, Vice-President and Treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd E. Fish, '35, Secretary to the President; Beatrice Batson, '44, instructor in English and history; Florence Monck, '47, instructor in Spanish; Mrs. Lillian (Borgard) Pack, '45, Physical Education Director; Mrs. Dorothy (Moran) Grote, '45, instructor in music, and Ann Wildern, '46, Office Secretary.

The Bryan "family" is happy to welcome Miss Batson back to Bryan Hill



and to congratulate her on receiving her Master of Arts degree in Christian Education at Wheaton College this past August. This will be her third year as instructor at Bryan University.

It is a pleasure to announce the return of Professor and Mrs. Garner Hoyt and their son, Ronnie. Professor Hoyt is serving as instructor in French and linguistics.

Alumni who attended Bryan during the years from 1938 through 1941 will remember Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill who served as dietician and hostess during that time. We are glad to welcome them back for their fourth year of service.

"WHEN THE PEOPLE ARE GATHERED
TOGETHER. . . TO SERVE THE LORD."

Psalm 102:22

CONGRATULATIONS!

A daughter, Carol Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller (both '46) on July 31, at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Walker (Mabel Arnold, '40) announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sarah Frances, on July 6, at Richmond, Kentucky.

A son, Douglas Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rosenau (both '44) on June 25, in French Equatorial, Africa.

In New Castle, Pennsylvania, on August 29, Mr. '44 and Mrs. ex '46 Joseph Sullivan were blessed with a baby girl, Linda Kay.

A son, Virgil Wayne, was born to Mr. '44 and Mrs. Virgil Sorge on August 22, in Longview, Texas.

Barbara Gail is a newcomer to Bryan Hill, and her proud parents are Mr. '49 and Mrs. (Lillian Borgard '45) Earl Peck. She was born on September 12.

Ralph Haeger came to brighten the home of Mr., '37, and Mrs., '38, Ralph Tolliver on September 17, in Dayton, Tennessee.

On Bryan Hill, in the home of Mr. '49, and Mrs. ex '49, George Westrom, arrived a daughter, Gloria Lynn, on August 23.

A daughter, Diana Elizabeth, arrived in the home of Mr., '44, and Mrs., '45, Albert Wyllie, July 18, in Nigeria, British West Africa.

In Akron, Ohio, on September 23, Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Reid were blessed with a baby girl, Faith Elaine.

In Middletown, Ohio, on September 2, a daughter, Tamara Grace, was born to Mr., '44, and Mrs. ex '47, Robert St. John.

RALPH TOLIVER VISITS WITH BRYANITES

Ralph Toliver, '37, has written the following article since his return from China.

'Snapshots stored in memory's album of Bryan friends met since coming home from China:

A happy Bryan get-together at the home of Lewis and Sarah Llewellyn in Bloomfield, N. J. Principal entertainment: talk. Talkers: Harold and Eileen Fuss (with Lynda and Rickie), Beatrice Morgan, Bertha Beekman, Mary J. McAllister, Mrs. Louise Coutts, and Glenn Klammm.

Another joyous Bryan get-together two months later at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morgan on the banks of the Passaic River in Cranford, N. J. New friends for me -- but old friends of Bryan -- were Lois Short, Dorothy (Morgan) Grote, Royal Grote, and Royal, Jr.

Hazel Waller -- known as "Pinkie" on Bryan Hill -- at the China Inland Mission headquarters in Philadelphia getting ready to sail for China.

Louise Post (whose work is in Salyersville, Kentucky), Dr. Frank Torrey, and Joyce Brubaker at the Twelfth Annual Bible and Missionary Conference of the Calvary Independent Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Another good Bryan gathering, this time at the Methodist parsonage in Hammonton, N. J., with Harold and Eileen Fuss as host and hostess. Still another-- in the China Inland Mission in Philadelphia -- with the added pleasure of seeing Emme Rae Bechtel Ingram, Marian Cook Heineman and family, and Elmer R. Walton. Oh, yes, George and Phyllis Keating were at Hammonton get-together.

Other friends in the Philadelphia area: Jack and Peggy Shannon, Harry and Thelma Crewe, Mrs. Minerva Rohrer and Elsie, Sam and Anna Hemberger, Ruth Iona Lyster.

Old Bryan friends in Florida: Julia Anna Yancey now teaching school in Weirsdale, Margaret Lowe in Miami, Ben and Mae Hall at the Baptist Church in

Titusville, Hoyal Frazier in Miami.

In Chattanooga: Elizabeth Moore, Sybil Lusk, Mrs. Harris H. Gregg, S. D. Hodges, and Virginia Barger. In Covington, Kentucky, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Eastep at the Calvary Baptist Church Missionary Conference, and Clarence and Eleanor Blackburn, in both Covington and at their home on Walden's Ridge. Mabel Arnold Walker, in Richmond, Kentucky, and Milton Murphy at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville. . . .

An old friend of Bryan's, now in Williamson, West Virginia, Wendell H. Walker; and James and Jeanette Morring in Johnson City, Tennessee, and R. J. Allen Stout in Maryville, Tennessee. Others, new Bryanites met at a distance: Adelle Lee, in Atlanta, Georgia; Billy Monn in Eustis, Florida; Roselyn Franklin at Camp Nathanael, Emmalena, Kentucky.

NEWS BITS

For those who may be interested, the present address for Charles Prusack, ex '36, is Box 171, Salina, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Clyde Brogan, '44, joined the full-time staff of the Bible Memory Association, of Shreveport, Louisiana, on June 15. Clyde graduated recently from the Dallas Theological Seminary with the degree, Master of Theology.

Continuing their studies at Grace Seminary this year, we find Eddie Miller, '46, Adam Rager, '47, Kenneth Marken, '47, Ward Tressler, ex '45, and Miss Anna Margaret Koontz, former staff member.

Janet Webb, '39, has accepted employment in the "Open Door Children's Home" at Hazard, Kentucky. Miss Webb will be greatly missed on Bryan Hill this year, but we do wish for her real joy in her new work.

N. E. ALUMNI MEET

The efforts of the Bryan University graduates and former students of the Northeast area have been appreciated so much that President Rudd took the time to be present for their meeting in Philadelphia on Saturday, August 16. This fifth fellowship meeting of the chapter was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs., ex '38, Eric Ingram. Those present were as follows: Rev., '39, and Mrs., '40, Harold Fuss, Hammonton, New Jersey; Rev., ex '43, and Mrs. Robert Jones, Benton, Pennsylvania; Mr., '38, and Mrs., '39, Lewis Llewellyn and their family, Bloomfield, N. J.; Mrs. Royal Grote, '45, and Miss Beatrice Morgan, '45, Cranford, N. J.; Miss Gloria Cloer, '48, Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. Elmer Walton, Philadelphia, and Mr. David Larson, '50.

The next N. E. meeting will be held on Saturday, November 15, 1947. "Thanksgiving" will be the theme and the home of Miss Beatrice Morgan, '45, 24 Doering Way, Cranford, N. J., will be open for the occasion. A Thanksgiving Dinner will be served about 2:00 p.m., and the customary charge of one dollar for the dinner should be sent to the treasurer, Rev. Robert H. Jones, Route #3, Benton, Pennsylvania. All Bryanites in the Northeastern area are cordially invited to this Bryan get-together.

ALUMNI MEMBERS ATTEND BRYAN BANQUET

When a Bryan Banquet was held at Winona Lake on August 25th, fifty or more Bryan students (former, present, and future) faculty and staff members and friends of the University were present. Dean Ryther was chairman for the evening and special music was provided by members of the Ladies' Trio of the University Gospel Singers.

Eddie Miller, '46, was mainly responsible for the enjoyable evening, and June Kramer, ex '45, Jesse Humbert, '43, and John Harper, '43, contributed to the program by giving brief testimonies to the value of Bryan in their lives.

RECENT CAMPUS VISITORS

First Student-Body President Visits Hill

It was a real treat for the older members of the "Bryan family" when George M. Trout, ex '34, of the Grace Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky walked into the office after being away for thirteen years. Brother Trout was Bryan's first Student-Body President.

Virgil Sorge, '44 and Lewis Llewellyn, '38, were visitors on Bryan Hill on September 27 and 28. They spent a part of their time renewing old acquaintances, and Mr. Llewellyn gave the students a word of greeting Saturday evening during the evening meal.

Although Mrs. Frances (Reed) Brogan, ex '46, visited us during the busy time of registration, we were more than pleased to see her and her little son, Larry. She stopped by with her brother, John, who enrolled as a freshman.

Barbara Borgard, ex '49, came to the campus to visit her sister Mrs. Lillian (Borgard) Peck, '45, and her new little niece and namesake, Barbara Gail.

When the three Birch boys, George, Herbie, and Robert, returned to school this fall, their sister, Betty Birch, '46, accompanied them and enjoyed a short visit with some of her Bryan friends.

Just before the opening of school, Pauline Brandt, ex '50, and her mother stopped by on their way to California where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Marjorie (Baker) Sheldon, ex '50, visited the campus after her marriage to Kenneth Sheldon, ex '50.

In August, Mrs. Helen Tillett Whaley, ex '38, visited us from Mt. Olivet, Kentucky.

MORE NEWS BITS

Rev. and Mrs. Bennett Hall, (both ex '38), have recently returned to their pastorate at the First Baptist Church, in Titusville, Florida, after an extended trip to Europe including attendance at the Baptist World Alliance held in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Paul Levengood, ex '42, has recently accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Etowah, Tennessee.

Dorothy Caudle, ex '34, is now teaching in the Knoxville Public Schools.

Samuel Hemberger, '44, is engaged in Christian work in Seal Cove, Maine.

Enrolled at the Mid-West Bible and Missionary Institute, St. Louis, Missouri are Miriam Levengood, ex '47, and Paul Syers, ex '50.

Zelpha Russell, ex '37, is teaching Bible in public schools of Cleveland, Tennessee.

William Wonderly, '36, has been granted his Ph.D. degree in linguistics and it will be conferred at the February commencement of the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Bill is actively engaged in translation and missionary work in Mexico.

LaVerne Howland, '47, is attending the Peidmont Bible Institute, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Teaching in the field of theology at the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary is our own Dr. William F. Kerr, '39. He earned his B.D. at Grace Theological Seminary and his Th.D. at Northern. He was formerly the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Burnettsville, Indiana.

REQUEST FOR PRAYER

Please remember Rev. Robert St John, '44, whom the Lord is strengthening after a serious illness, at the Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio.

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SPLASHES FROM THE INK WELL

September 10, 1947
Springfield, Ohio

Norma Jean Martin, ex '48

"I am sending a small token for all that Bryan means to me. I shall never forget my one year there so I am sending this to show my love for my school.

"I certainly do appreciate the BRYANETTE. It came the other week and I sat down and read the whole thing through before I ate supper. It was a real blessing to my soul. I shall be looking for the next issue.

"I am praying that the school may go forth for His glory and honor. I am praying for the time when Bryan will be completed and I may come down to see it."

September 11, 1947
Louisville, Kentucky

Ralph Toliver, '37

"Right now I have a room in the home where our apartment will be. Yesterday a fellow hailed me and asked, 'Are you Ralph Toliver?' It was Milton Murphy--he recognized me as Bill's brother! Arthur Walker is also here--in the dorm."
(Ralph is now attending the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.)

The following is a letter from the mother of Hazel Waller, '43, now serving the Lord as a missionary in China:

"We have had wonderful news from China--Hazel has been designated to Paoshan in Yunnan Province for two years as she combines study and work with senior missionaries. She has felt for a long time that God was calling her there, so you can imagine her joy. Her work after two years will be among the tribes people of Yunnan, and her senior missionaries are her very dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harrison, from our own church. We feel God has been very gracious toward her."

September 19, 1947

Hazard, Kentucky

Miss Janet Webb, '39

"School is well underway here, as we handed in our monthly reports today. We now have twenty-two children in the home, thirteen of them having arrived since I came. I am teaching the first two grades and have seventeen youngsters from five to eleven years old. So many of them have never been to school a full year on account of the distance to walk in cold weather.

"This is a new work and we need much more equipment as well as a new house. But the Lord is really blessing the work. My training at Bryan stands in good here as some things are rather rugged. However, when you're in the Lord's will there's a peace which makes up for other lacks."

September 20, 1947

Kiangsi, China

Miss Hazel Waller, '43

"These last days on Kuling mountain have been very happy ones. I have been participating in vigorous hikes and group picnics. Between times I try to catch up on correspondence. It has been so refreshing and relaxing physically. Now our group is scattered to all parts of China. There are only thirteen students left on the mountain. We expect to go to Hankow Saturday by boat and fly to Kunming from there. This is only tentative however, travel is very funny in China. Dozens of changes are made before anyone actually leaves and then we find out when we are going just a few hours ahead of time."

September 20, 1947

Salyersville, Kentucky

Miss Louise Post, '41

"Yesterday we had the privilege of visiting our schools for the first time in this present school term. It was interesting to note the change in enrollment and to see the new teachers. We have three new ones this year. The attitude of the teachers counts so much in the response of the children. Pray for us that the teachers, as well as the children, will open their hearts to the truth of God's word."

July 14, 1947
Norfolk, Virginia

Jean Pulkin, ex '49

"Owing to my mother's poor health, I regret to say that I may not be able to return to Bryan this fall. Although physical separation may be necessary I will continue to remember your work in my prayers. I trust that the Lord is richly blessing the Bryan singing groups. Do remember me to all the summer family. May the Lord continue to bless Bryan as you prepare instruments for His service. The two years I spent there were such a help to me."

(Jean is attending the University of Miami.)

July 14, 1947
Wheaton College
Wheaton, Illinois

Joyce Giles, ex '50

"I have received word that I am accepted here for the fall term, and so as things are now I plan on being here for the year 1947-48. I certainly thank the Lord for the year I had at Bryan and for the lessons I learned. There are two former Bryanites in the second year Spanish class with me, Irene Correll and a Baldwin girl. Also I met Ray Turner the other day. It seems so good to talk to those who have been at Bryan and know the same people you do."

June 18, 1947
Ft. Belvoir, Virginia

Lorraine Edenton, ex '49

"Trust that you are all very happy and prosperous this summer at school. Give my love to all. I am sending my gift for the General fund. Write and tell me the news. I am still working at the office in Ft. Belvoir. Pray I will be true to Him as a witness."

July 18, 1947
Washington, D. C.

Miss Hazel Nell Geiger, '47

"My family has suddenly increased to eighty-eight boys and girls from the unfortunate homes of Washington, D. C. Although I sadly miss the wonderful Christian fellowship of Bryan and am suffering miserably with homesickness, I greatly rejoice that the Lord is using me in the salvation of some of the boys and girls. I was able to lead two of my junior-age boys to the Lord this week and several of the others have been saved in their cabins with the aid of their counselors. I ask definite prayer for Camp Bennet in your "family" devotions. It is a blessing to me in that it has caused my full dependence on the Lord. Enclosed is a gift toward the chapel. I thoroughly enjoyed the "Bryanette" today too. May the Lord bless each of you."

August 12, 1947
Nigeria, West Africa

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Wyllie, '44, '45

" 'Certainly, I will be with thee.' These are the words of the Lord and we have proved them to be true many times in our lives out here in Nigeria. The last Sunday we were at home, this was the text given us as we faced new experiences in a new land.

"On July 18, God gave us a baby daughter, Diana Elizabeth, and our hearts are filled with joy and praise to Him for this wonderful gift. She was born in Kano, five hundred miles from our station, in northern Moslem country. Because our own nursing home was not finished in time, she was born in the government hospital in Kano. We do praise the Lord for His care during this time.

"We are staying here at Kuta for another week before proceeding to our station and our work. Continue to pray for us as we seek His guidance in the rearing of our child and in our work for Him here.

travelling south at some later date.

"On April 26 I was married to Mary Alice Fertich, Wheaton, '43. The best man was Wilbert C. Rahiser. It was good to see "Snitz" after so many years. Since then we have been living at 32 North Fifth Street, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, a very small house.

"I am in my senior year at Bucknell University and will be doing my practice teaching this fall. I expect to go on for a Master's degree. Last spring I was initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa, national education fraternity for men at Bucknell.

"Most of my work (other than required courses and Education courses) has been in Botany, Geology, and Geography.

September 8, 1947

Washington University School of Nursing

St. Louis 10, Missouri

Elaine Kennard, '47

"It seems strange to be writing to you instead of being one of you, but I knew I couldn't stay forever. The Lord has been good to me. I passed the pre-entrance tests last week with good grades, and I'm satisfied that my Bryan education can walk right up alongside of those from the many colleges represented here.

"I would so much like to see the chapel, the new paved road, and most of all, you, but this is impossible I know, so I'll be remembering you before Him."

August, 1947

Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Phyllis (Miller) Milbrodt, ex '49

"My husband and I surely enjoyed the quartette and enjoyed having Catherine Marshall and LaVerne Howland stay with us. Their testimony in song was very good and enjoyed by many of their friends."

July 10, 1947

French Equatorial Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rosenau, both '44

"We are happy to announce the safe arrival of the first of the second generation of Rosenaus to be born at Fort Sibut. We thank the Lord for Douglas Eugene who arrived on June 25 and who has already won the hearts of Grandpa, Anna Kay, and ourselves.

"We ask again that you pray definitely with us concerning the buildings on this station. The Lord willing, in the next two years, we would like to finish permanently, including the roofs, all of the buildings now on the station and the print shop now under construction. This will take little work except on the roofs and when finished will relieve us of the worry of fires and the expensive changing of roofs every five years. Native labor is becoming expensive and scarce and in any numbers will soon be beyond our means. Dad will be definitely working on the purchasing of the needed metal roofing and cement while at home. Do pray that God will lead and supply."

July, 1947

Culpeper, Virginia

Miss Dorothy Hess (former staff member)

Miss Jean Neff, '44

"The Holy Spirit did a marvelous work in our four weeks of Camps. Every Camper who came unsaved is now a "New Creation" in Christ Jesus. The others are definitely 'Rooted and built up in Him.' Several have dedicated their lives, 'wholly, acceptable unto Him' and are now studying His Word in preparation for future full-time service.

"The fine group of young people that came to Camp for the fourth year and over was the high-light of our Camp. The Lord truly is getting glory unto Himself through these older boys and girls whom we have nurtured over a period of years. Most of them were saved at their first year in Camp and like Timothy was to Paul, they are to us--'our own sons in the faith.' Space here will not permit us to tell you of what God is doing with these lives, but we hope to do so later in the fall. Pray for these promising young lives as you remember our work before the Lord."